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SUBJECT: BELGIAN NC BORING AND MILLING MACHINES TO
ROMANIA--IL 1091

REF: (A) COCOM DOC 1429, (B) COCOM DOC (76) 1430,
(C) OECD PARIS 26602, (D) OECD PARIS 26606, (E)
STATE 226184, (F) OECD PARIS 23275

1. BELGIAN DEL READ LONG STATEMENT INTO RECORD AT
COCOM MEETING 9/14 EXPLAINING THAT SPEEDY APPROVAL OF
REFCASES (A) AND (B) WERE OF PRIMARY IMPORTANCE TO THE
BELGIAN GOVERNMENT WHICH HAD UNDERTAKEN TO INSURE THE
CONTINUING OPERATION OF THE APPLICANT FIRM PEGARD. HE
NOTED THAT 110 OUT OF 410 WORKERS HAD ALREADY BEEN
DISCHARGED BY THE COMPANY AND THAT THE BELGIAN GOVERN-
MENT WAS PROVIDING FIRM WITH LONG-TERM LOANS TO PERMIT
ITS CONTINUING OPERATION. THE STATE INDUSTRIAL ASSOCI-
ATION HAD ALSO COMMITTED ITSELF TO BUYING SOME BF 40
MILLION WORTH OF SHARES IF REFCASE APPROVED.

2. REFTEL F REPORTED BELGIAN INTENTION SUBMIT THESE
CASES AND ALSO EXPLAINED BELGIAN VIEW ON REFCASES.

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3. INFORMATION REQUESTED REFTEL E BELIEVED TO BE CON-

TAINED IN BROCHURES POUCHED WASHINGTON 9/10. NEVERTHE-
LESS, US DEL PLACED QUESTIONS ON COCOM RECORD OF DIS-
CUSSION.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: US VIEWS ON REFCASE ASAP.
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